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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claim 4 as follows, and new claims
7 and 8 as follows:

4. (amended) The inductor component claimed in claim 1,

wherein:

the bonded magnet has a resistivity of 1Ωcm or more and is
formed from a resin; and

the resin contains 30% by volume or more of rare-earth
magnet powder having a Tc of 500°C or more and an average
particle diameter of 2.5 to 50 μm, has an intrinsic coercive
force of 10 KOe or more, and is one selected from the group
consisting of a polyimide resin, epoxy resin, poly(phenylene
sulfide) resin, silicone resin, polyester resin, aromatic nylon,
liquid crystal polymer resin, and a complex thereof.

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